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**SS-X-25 ICBM PRELAUNCH ACTIVITY**  
**PLESETSK ICBM LAUNCH TEST SITE 23, USSR**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** PRELAUNCH ACTIVITY FOR THE SS-X-25 ICBM (FORMERLY DESIGNATED PL-05) IS IN PROGRESS. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** CANVAS/NETTING IS DRAPED OVER PROBABLE GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (GSE) ON THE APRON NEAR THE OPEN SILO DOOR, AND A PROBABLE MAZ CARGO VEHICLE IS ON THE APRON TURNAROUND. THESE VEHICLES WERE NOT PRESENT ON [REDACTED] THE CONCEALED PROBABLE GSE IS ORIENTED APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] THE SILO LOADING AZIMUTH IS [REDACTED] THE CONCEALED PROBABLE GSE IS NEXT TO A PROBABLE INSTRUMENTATION DEVICE WHICH WAS CONSTRUCTED WHEN THE LAUNCH SITE WAS MODIFIED IN 1981. [REDACTED]

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PLESETSK ICBM LAUNCH SITE 23 IS A TYPE III-E SILO WHICH HAS BEEN MODIFIED TO ACCOMMODATE TESTING OF THE NEW SMALL SOLID PROPELLANT ICBM. THE SS-X-25 IS ONE OF TWO NEW ICBM CURRENTLY UNDERGOING TESTING AT PLESETSK. (SWN) (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 63-00-28N 041-32-58E

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